WHEREAS, Kevin Gross is the twelve-year-old son of Donald and Shirley Gross, Ft. Pierre, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin is undergoing medical treatment in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Kevin has a host of friends of all ages who want to help him and his parents defray the cost of this medical expense; and,

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish this, several fundraisers are scheduled for the near future; and,

WHEREAS, On Friday, September 23, there will be a Buffalo Feed at the Pierre Indian Learning Center, followed by a Benefit Dance at 8:00 P.M. at the Stanley County Fairgrounds Mall featuring the Joe Creek Band; and,

WHEREAS, The Ft. Pierre Seventh Grade Class, of which Kevin is a member, is selling chances on a large quantity of beef, which is being donated by Cedar Breaks Beef and Bouchie Irrigation; and,

WHEREAS, On Saturday, October 1, there will be a Calcutta, sponsored by the 4-H Rodeo Club at the Stanley County Fairgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, It is indeed commendable that Kevin's friends have banded together to sponsor these events which are worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, We are grateful that this spirit of friendship and helpfulness exists in our fine State; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of these special occasions in honor of Kevin:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 23 - October 1, 1977, as

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in South Dakota and urge all of our citizens to participate in these events. Nancy and I wish Kevin and his family well.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen-Hundred and Seventy Seven

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